GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ABHIJIT SEN COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Abhijit Sen Committee for formulating new investment policy on fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details of the composition of the Committee;

(c) the matter which are likely to be looked into by this Committee; and

(d) the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HAND1QUE)

(a) to (d) The Group or Minister(GOM) in the meeting held on 12th February 2008 approved to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission with Secretary(Fertilizers), Secretary(Expenditure) and Secretary(Agriculture & Cooperation) to look into various options for new investment policy in Fertilizer Sector which will induce balanced fertilization. Various international bench marks in this regard are to be looked into and recommendations given to the Government in two months time.